

GROUP FOSTER HOME FIRE INSPECTION

Use of form: This form is to be used by a qualified Fire Inspector to review Group Foster Home compliance with HFS 57 Group Foster Care for Children, applicable COMM codes and applicable local building and fire codes. Use of this form is voluntary; however, completion of this form by a qualified Fire Inspector meets the requirements of Chapter HFS 57 of the Wis. Adm. Code.

Instructions: While at the Group Foster Home, the Fire Inspector shall visually observe the physical plant to determine facility compliance with each item. Check either the "Yes" or the "No" box. Indicate any comments on the last page in the Comments Section. The Fire Inspector is encouraged to call or write the Licensing Specialist if they have any questions or observe any condition which requires immediate attention. Note: The Group Foster Home shall provide the Department with a copy of this completed Fire Inspection.

Name - Facility	Address - Facility (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	
Name - Licensee		County

FIRE SAFETY

Yes No

- ☐ ☐ 1. Are passageways leading to exits clear and unobstructed? [HFS 57.07(20)(b)]
- ☐ ☐ 2. Are all exit doors operable and openable from the inside and are interior doors openable from both sides? [HFS 57.07(2)]
- ☐ ☐ 3. On the second floor are there two means of exit, at least one of which is a stairway exit? [HFS 57.07(20)]
- ☐ ☐ 4. Are halls, stairs, the attic, closets, basement, furnace room, laundry room, yard and garage free of rubbish or waste accumulation? [HFS 57.07(2)]
- ☐ ☐ 5. Are there any exposed polystyrene surfaces? [HFS 57.07(2)]
Note: A common example of polystyrene is rigid foam insulation. These exposed surfaces are prohibited.
- ☐ ☐ 6. Are any flammable liquids such as gasoline, turpentine or paint thinner stored in accordance with COMM 10? [HFS 57.07(2)]
Note: COMM 10 prohibits the storage of flammable liquids in the basement or near ignition sources.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- ☐ ☐ 7. Is at least one fire extinguisher with a minimum 2A, 10-B-C rating provided on each floor? [HFS 57.07(2)]
- ☐ ☐ 8. Is there an extinguisher mounted in the kitchen? [HFS 57.07(20)(f)]
- ☐ ☐ 8a. Is the extinguisher approved by the local fire department or another fire safety authority and rated as 2A 10-B-C? [HFS 57.07(20)(f)]

FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

Smoke Detection System

- ☐ ☐ 9. Is a smoke detection system installed and operable? [HFS 57.07(20)(d)]
Note: The minimum requirement is for an interconnected system or a radio frequency system.

Smoke Detection System - continued

Yes No

- ☐ ☐ 10. Is a smoke detector located at the head of every open stairway? [HFS 57.07(20)(d)1.]
- ☐ ☐ 11. Is a smoke detector located at (before) the door leading to every enclosed stairway on each floor level? [HFS 57.07(20)(d)2.]
- ☐ ☐ 12. Are all smoke detectors currently working? [HFS 57.07(20)(d)]

SMOKE SEPARATION

- ☐ ☐ 13. Do all stairs serving three or more levels have a door at either the bottom or top of the stairs? [HFS 57.07(20)(c)]
- ☐ ☐ 13a. Is the door kept shut? [HFS 57.07(20)(c)]

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- ☐ ☐ 14. From a visual inspection, does it appear that clothes dryers are properly vented? [HFS 57.07(11)(b)]
- ☐ ☐ 15. Is the electrical system protected by safety fuses or circuit breakers? [HFS 57.07(2)]
- ☐ ☐ 16. From a visual inspection, is there any temporary wiring, exposed wiring or abandoned wiring or broken light fixtures? [HFS 57.07(17)(a)]

OTHER COMMENTS If additional space is needed attach separate sheet(s).

This fire inspection was completed by a qualified Fire Inspector on _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Name - Fire Inspector completing fire inspection: _____

Name - Agency: _____

Telephone Number - Agency: _____